

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.(Currently Amended) A light-emitting device comprising:

an active matrix substrate over which a light emitting element having a thin film transistor is formed;

a desiccant; and

a protective unit wrapping the active matrix substrate,

wherein the protective unit ~~[[is]] comprises a film at least partially provided,~~  
and wherein both sides of the film are covered with a thin film comprising a rare gas element and a carbon.

2.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting element has an anode, a cathode, and an EL material interposed therebetween.

3.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the protective unit is brought into contact with the active matrix substrate by vacuum press-fitting.

4.(Canceled)

5.(Canceled)

6.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the thin film containing carbon is a DLC film.

7.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the rare gas element is one or plural kinds of elements selected from the group consisting of He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe.

8.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the desiccant is at least one of barium oxide and calcium oxide.

9.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light-emitting device is at least one selected from the group consisting of an organic light-emitting display device, a digital camera, a personal computer, a mobile computer, an image reproduction apparatus, a goggle type display, a video camera, and a mobile phone.

10.(Currently Amended) A light-emitting device comprising:  
an active matrix substrate over which a light emitting element having a thin film transistor is formed;  
a desiccant; and  
a protective unit wrapping the active matrix substrate,  
wherein the protective unit comprises a film at least partially provided with a silicon oxynitride film containing a rare gas element.

11.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the desiccant is at least one of barium oxide and calcium oxide.

12.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the light-emitting device is at least one selected from the group consisting of an organic light-emitting display device, a digital camera, a personal computer, a mobile computer, an image reproduction apparatus, a goggle type display, a video camera, and a mobile phone.

13.(Currently Amended) A light-emitting device comprising:  
an active matrix substrate over which a light emitting element having a thin film transistor is formed;  
a desiccant; and  
a protective unit wrapping the active matrix substrate,  
wherein the protective unit ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a film ~~at least partially provided,~~  
and wherein both sides of the film are covered with a silicon nitride film containing a rare gas element.

14.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 13, wherein the desiccant is at least one of barium oxide and calcium oxide.

15.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 13, wherein the light-emitting device is at least one selected from the group consisting of an organic light-emitting display device, a digital camera, a personal computer, a mobile computer, an image reproduction apparatus, a goggle type display, a video camera, and a mobile phone.

16.(Currently Amended) A light-emitting device comprising:  
an active matrix substrate over which a light emitting element having a thin film transistor is formed;  
a desiccant; and  
a protective unit wrapping the active matrix substrate,  
wherein the protective unit comprises a film at least partially provided with an  $\text{AlN}_x\text{O}_y$  film containing a rare gas element.

17.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 16, wherein the desiccant is at least one of barium oxide and calcium oxide.

18.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 16, wherein the light-emitting device is at least one selected from the group consisting of an organic light-emitting display device, a digital camera, a personal computer, a mobile computer, an image reproduction apparatus, a goggle type display, a video camera, and a mobile phone.

19.(Currently Amended) A light-emitting device comprising:  
an active matrix substrate over which a light emitting element having a thin film transistor is formed;  
a desiccant; and  
a protective unit wrapping the active matrix substrate,  
wherein the protective unit ~~[[is]] comprises a film at least partially provided,~~  
and wherein both sides of the film are covered with an AlN film containing a rare gas element.

20.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 19, wherein the desiccant is at least one of barium oxide and calcium oxide.

21.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 19, wherein the light-emitting device is at least one selected from the group consisting of an organic light-emitting display device, a digital camera, a personal computer, a mobile computer, an image reproduction apparatus, a goggle type display, a video camera, and a mobile phone.

22.(Currently Amended) A light-emitting device comprising:  
a substrate over which a light emitting element is formed;  
a desiccant; and  
a protective unit wrapping the substrate,

wherein the protective unit ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a film ~~at least partially provided,~~  
and wherein both sides of the film are covered with a thin film comprising a rare gas  
element and an inorganic material.

23.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 22, wherein the rare  
gas element is one or plural kinds of elements selected from the group consisting of He,  
Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe.

24.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 22, wherein the  
desiccant is at least one of barium oxide and calcium oxide.

25.(Original) A light-emitting device according to claim 22, wherein the  
light-emitting device is at least one selected from the group consisting of an organic light-  
emitting display device, a digital camera, a personal computer, a mobile computer, an  
image reproduction apparatus, a goggle type display, a video camera, and a mobile  
phone.

26-32.(Canceled)